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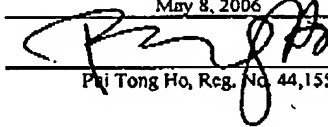
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.142

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2006. A response is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period by May 25, 2006. The Examiner divided the claims into two groups: group I: claims 1-18 and 36-45; and group II: claims 19-35. Applicants elect group I for examination without traverse.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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